

Amendments to the Claims:

1. **(Currently amended)** A head supporting assembly comprising:

a head for performing at least one of recording and reproduction on a disk provided in a disk plane;

a head supporting member made up of said head, a head mount with said head mounted thereon, and a supporting arm with said head mount attached to one a first end thereof;

a base arm provided with having a rotation-supporting portion for supporting said head supporting member for rotation in a direction vertical to a surface of said disk toward and away from the disk plane; and

a resilient member having one a first end thereof connected with the other a second end of said supporting arm at a connected portion, and the other a second end thereof fixed to said base arm at a fixed portion for urging said head supporting assembly toward said disk, wherein disk;

wherein said rotation-supporting portion comprises a plurality of pivots provided at a first end of said base arm:

wherein said supporting arm and said base arm are separate members;

wherein said second end of said resilient member is fixed to said first end of said base arm; and

wherein said rotation-supporting portion of said base arm is provided at such a position that said head mount is allowed to be displaced relative thereto by pressing of said rotation-supporting portion in the a pressing direction.

2. **(Original)** The head supporting assembly according to claim 1, wherein

said supporting arm undergoes substantially parallel displacement by pressing of said rotation-supporting portion of said base arm.

3. **(Currently amended)** The head supporting assembly according to claim 1, wherein

said resilient member is a plate spring, and

said resilient member has length L1 from the said connected portion ~~with said supporting arm to the said fixed portion with said base arm~~, the length L1 satisfying a relationship $L_2/L_1 \in [0.5, 1]$, where L2 is a length from said rotation-supporting portion to said connected portion.

4. **(Original)** The head supporting assembly according to claim 3, wherein said resilient member is a plate spring member disposed between said base arm and said supporting arm so as to be bilaterally symmetric.

5. **(Previously presented)** The head supporting assembly according to claim 1, wherein a center of gravity of said head supporting member is positioned on a rotation axis of said rotation-supporting portion provided on said base arm.

6. **(Currently amended)** A head driving assembly comprising:
 a head supporting assembly;
 a bearing portion for supporting said head supporting assembly for rotation in a direction parallel to ~~a disk surface~~ the disk plane; and
 driving means for rotating said head supporting assembly in the direction parallel to ~~said disk surface~~, wherein the disk plane;
 wherein said head supporting assembly is the head supporting assembly set forth in claim 1.

7. **(Original)** The head driving assembly according to claim 6, wherein said base arm is arranged at a predetermined angle with said disk surface.

8. **(Original)** A disk drive apparatus comprising:
 a disk;
 rotative driving means for driving said disk; and

head driving assembly for performing writing information into a predetermined track position of said disk or reading information out of a predetermined track position, wherein said head driving assembly is the head driving assembly set forth in claim 6.

9. **(Previously presented)** The head supporting assembly according to claim 2, wherein a center of gravity of said head supporting member is positioned on a rotation axis of said rotation-supporting portion provided on said base arm.

10. **(Previously presented)** The head supporting assembly according to claim 3, wherein

a center of gravity of said head supporting member is positioned on a rotation axis of said rotation-supporting portion provided on said base arm.

11. **(Previously presented)** The head supporting assembly according to claim 4, wherein

a center of gravity of said head supporting member is positioned on a rotation axis of said rotation-supporting portion provided on said base arm.

12. **(New)** The head supporting assembly according to claim 1, wherein said pivot portions are provided on a surface of said base arm facing said supporting arm; and

said pivot portions bear against said supporting arm.

13. **(New)** The head supporting assembly according to claim 1, wherein said fixed portion is located between said connected portion and said head.

14. **(New)** A head supporting assembly comprising:

a head for performing at least one of recording and reproduction on a disk provided in a disk plane;

a head supporting member made up of said head, a head mount with said head mounted thereon, and a supporting arm with said head mount attached to a first end thereof;

a base arm having a rotation-supporting portion for supporting said head supporting member for rotation in a direction toward and away from the disk plane; and

a resilient member having a first end thereof connected with a second end of said supporting arm at a connected portion, and a second end thereof fixed to said base arm at a fixed portion for urging said head supporting assembly toward said disk;

wherein said supporting arm is interconnected with said base arm only by said resilient member; and

wherein said rotation-supporting portion of said base arm is provided at such a position that said head mount is allowed to be displaced relative thereto by pressing of said rotation-supporting portion in a pressing direction.

15. (New) The head supporting assembly according to claim 14, wherein said rotation-supporting portion comprises at least one pivot portion provided on a surface of said base arm facing said supporting arm; and said at least one pivot portion bears against said supporting arm to serve as a fulcrum.

16. (New) The head supporting assembly according to claim 14, wherein said fixed portion is located between said connected portion and said head.

17. (New) The head supporting assembly according to claim 14, wherein said supporting arm undergoes substantially parallel displacement by pressing of said rotation-supporting portion of said base arm.

18. (New) The head supporting assembly according to claim 14, wherein

said resilient member is a plate spring, and
 said resilient member has length L1 from said connected portion said fixed portion, the
 length L1 satisfying a relationship $L2/L1 \geq 0.5$, where L2 is a length from said
 rotation-supporting portion to said connected portion.

19. **(New)** The head supporting assembly according to claim 14, wherein
 a center of gravity of said head supporting member is positioned on a rotation axis of said
 rotation-supporting portion provided on said base arm.

20. **(New)** A head driving assembly comprising:
 a head supporting assembly;
 a bearing portion for supporting said head supporting assembly for rotation in a direction
 parallel to the disk plane; and
 driving means for rotating said head supporting assembly in the direction parallel to the
 disk plane;
 wherein said head supporting assembly is the head supporting assembly set forth in claim
 14.

21. **(New)** A disk drive apparatus comprising:
 a disk;
 rotative driving means for driving said disk; and
 head driving assembly for performing writing information into a predetermined track
 position of said disk or reading information out of a predetermined track position, wherein
 said head driving assembly is the head driving assembly set forth in claim 20.